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## REV. HAMILTON'S LECTURE

Educational and Entertaining.  
Fully Enjoyed by a Capacity House.

Monday evening at the Christian Church Rev. O. E. Hamilton, who was advertised to be here, delivered his lecture, "Twice Around the World," and the church was filled to its full seating capacity despite the fact that several other entertainments were being held at the same time.

Rev. Hamilton's lecture was very interesting and educational, dealing with his two trips circumnavigating the globe. Commencing at the state of Iowa, he took his audience across the United States, to the lands that lie beyond the Pacific ocean, and described the religion, the language, the dress, the method of transportation in almost every country in the Eastern hemisphere. His lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and motion pictures, which were very useful in understanding the various descriptions of the far-away continent.

Rev. Hamilton is a very interesting speaker, and held the attention of his entire audience from the start to the finish. He stated in his concluding sentences that after having circumnavigated the globe twice, he would rather be born under the stars and stripes than any other flag in the world, and would rather be a citizen of the country that the stars and stripes symbolize, than any country he came in contact with during his trip, which is a glowing tribute to the United States, and should be applauded by every American citizen as it was applauded by the church full of people.

Mr. Charles Stewart gave a musical prelude, which was indeed a treat. This prelude would

have been much better, had it not been for Mrs. Stewart being detained at home on account of illness.

The Hamilton's and Stewart's have just closed a six weeks gospel campaign in Independence, Mo., which was a great success, over three hundred people taking the stand for Christ.

—M. B.

## Announcement Party.

At a bridge party Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James A. Rankin, the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Frances Bowman to Mr. Hugh C. Rogers was made.

Miss Bowman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman of this city. She was born and educated in Lexington, where her many charming qualities are known and appreciated. She has taken a prominent part in all spheres of usefulness, and made friends whose loyalty and love will prove sincere in the well wishes on this important occasion.

Mr. Rogers is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers of this city. He is a young man of most excellent character, honored and respected by everyone. He graduated from Wentworth Military Academy in the class of '06. He then entered the University of Missouri and is an honor graduate from the Engineering Department of that institution. After graduating he came to Lexington and was chosen by the commissioners of the Lexington Special Road District to superintend the road construction that was then going on. His work was of such high order that the county court appointed him the county highway engineer, and re-appointed him again this winter. The wedding day is set for Wednesday, February 24, 1915.

## Circuit Court Proceedings.

Zeyzing, et al vs. Zeysing, et al, sheriff files report and court renews order of sale.

J. W. Crowders Drug Co., vs. Howard Wilson, plaintiff files motion for continuance which the court overrules. Plaintiff takes non-suit.

Eliza Shannon vs. Henry Coley, et al, plaintiff makes and files proof of publication. Decree for partition and order of sale for cash.

Frank C. Price vs. Sarah Price, et al, Chas. H. Killion, guardian and curator for minor defendants, files separate answer for said minor defendants.

Frank C. Price vs. Sarah Price, C. A. Keith guardian ad litem, files answer for minor defendants. Decree for plaintiff.

Sam'l Redd vs. J. M. Redd, et al, defendants file joint and separate demurrers, which the court overrules. Leave granted all defendants to file answer on or before May 1, 1915.

Robert L. Fox vs. Modern Woodmen of America, judgment by consent for plaintiff for \$1,000.00.

Arenza Williams vs. Walter and Houston Williams, files motion that Public Administrator be made defendant sustained. Public Administrator files answer and decree for partition and order of sale for cash.

Westerhouse vs. Westerhouse, defendant files answer.

W. A. Bush vs. Robt. P. Bush Henry C. Chiles appointed guardian ad litem for minor, Eugene D. Bush.

Wm. M. Keith vs. P. T. Johnson, et al, continued at the cost of the defendant.

Alfred and Edward Curtis vs. Anna Curtis, et al, plaintiff files petition and writ. Summons ordered issued returnable to June term, 1915.

Mattie J. Westerhouse vs. J. M. Westerhouse, decree for plaintiff with agreement that defendant pay \$50.00 per month for maintenance of minor child.

Hattie McClendon vs. Will McClendon, plaintiff makes and files proof of publication.

Guyman vs. Bartells, Sheriff returns execution unsatisfied. Alia execution ordered by the court.

H. C. Schwall vs. Higginsville Milling Company, plaintiff files motion for new trial.

Bergmann, et al Plaintiffs Ex Parte, report of sale approved.

Chas. Lyons receiver of Middleton Bank, files 14th annual report.

Lulu Anderson vs. Unknown heirs of Wm. Hunter, plaintiff files proof of publication.

Kansas City Bridge Co. vs. Lafayette County, demurrer sustained and plaintiff declined to plead further. Judgment for defendant.

Harvey Parker vs. Silas Parker, W. H. Waddell, Sheriff and receiver, files report showing balance in his hands of \$215.09 Receiver is allowed \$25.00 for his services and ordered balance on hand distributed in accordance with order of distribution.

Hulda J. Murrell vs. C. & A. Railroad Co., defendant files application for change of venue, and by consent same is sent to Saline county.

Willie A. Bush vs. Robt. P. Bush, Guardian Ad Litem of minor defendant, Eugene D. Bush, files answer adopting pleadings entering appearance, etc. Cause heard and judgment rendered for plaintiff for \$1,000.00 each party to pay one-half of cost.

## News From Jeff.

The D. A. R. is asking that \$5,000 be appropriated to be used in marking King's Highway from St. Louis through Southeast Missouri.

Looks like violators of the trust laws will go to jail instead of paying fines. The bill fixing the penalty of violators at five years in the penitentiary was passed without a dissenting vote.

At the meeting to consider the dog bill there was a large number of fox hunters present, and every one of them favored a dog bill. The principal speaker and enthusiast was W. W. Henderson, of La Plata, Mo., Secretary of the Missouri State Fox Hunters Association. From him we learn that Missouri gets the annual meeting of the National Fox Hunters Association of the United States. It will be held at Excelsior Springs in September, and it is expected that lovers of the fox chase from all over the United States will attend.

House Bill 757 authorizes County Courts to have the proceedings of county courts printed in two or more newspapers of each county of the state. This means that each paper printing such proceedings are to receive the legal rate of \$1 per square inch. Under this it would cost each county \$100 or more per month to have such proceedings printed after each session.

Representative Houx is always on the lookout for the interests of the citizenship of Lafayette County. From the 1914 report of the State Fish Hatchery, we find that he had every pond in the county available stocked with fish. The consignments to all parts of the county were: 5,000 bass, 10,000 crappie, 5,000 sun and 100 catfish. Lake Venita at Odessa in 1913 got 1,000 bass, 5,000 crappie and 3,500 sun-fish, and in 1914 got 1,000 bass, 1,500 crappie and 1,000 sun-fish.

The railroads have prepared and sent out broadcast over the state two kinds of petitions for signers. One asks for the repeal of the 2 cent passenger and maximum freight rate laws, and one asking that no further adverse legislation be enacted against railroads. Petitions along this line have been sent in from Lexington, Higginsville, Odessa, Corder, Waverly, Alma, Mayview, Bates City and Wellington, containing about 400 names.

The night of Feb. 9, the seven dog bills in the House were discussed before the agriculture committee. The chief of these was the Hawes bill, introduced by Representative Houx. All of the dog lovers were present, including the hound, bird, terrier, scotch collie, etc. A joint committee was appointed to draft a bill taking in the important features of all seven bills.

The railroads are seeking to have a bill introduced to repeal the present 2 cent passenger and the maximum freight rate laws of Missouri. The intention of the railroads is to repeal these and then charge 3 cents a mile for passenger rates and charge the old extortionate freight rates in force prior to enactment of the present laws. The maximum freight rate law now in force was drawn by the late James C. McGrew, then considered the best posted man in the United States as to freight rates. He, with Hon. Alexander Graves pushed it through the Legislature, but the railroads fought it through all the courts, and only

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## Death of Oscar L. Owen.

Oscar Lewis Owen, a young man of this city, died Friday evening at six o'clock, in the German hospital in Kansas City, where he was taken several days ago, ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. Owen was born in Hamburg, Iowa, November 27, 1889, and was twenty-five years, two months and seventeen days old. He was the only son of Mrs. Fred Minch of this city.

Mr. Owen was popular among his associates, and industrious to a marked degree. Besides his mother he is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Palmer, Jr., of this city, and his grandfather, J. A. Owen, of Bachelor, Ky. Mr. Owen was a member of the W. O. W. Lodge.

The body was brought to Lexington Saturday night and taken to the home of his mother, where the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Carl Burkhardt conducted the services.

## Central College.

The Conservatory of Music of Central College will present Miss Mary Malone in a piano recital Saturday evening, February 20. The public is cordially invited.

## Country Residence Burned.

Sunday morning about two o'clock the residence of James Terhune east of Lexington, caught fire and together with the contents was completely destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Terhune with their children were spending the night in town, so there was no one at home when the fire broke out. The cause of the fire is unknown. All that was saved was the clothing they wore. Both the house and contents were insured.

## Fatal Mine Explosion at Waverly.

Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock two men were instantly killed and one seriously burned by an explosion of gas in the Buck Horn mine at Waverly. The two men killed are John Leinart and A. J. Shannon. Tom Harris, the pit boss, was seriously burned. Coroner Cope went to Waverly Monday to hold the inquest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shull announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Marie, Wednesday, February 17, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Collins announce the birth of a son, Thursday, February 18, 1915.

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